

## TREE LINK: August 2015

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### Quote of the Month -- August 2015

"Trees experiencing drought stress can become more susceptible to insect and disease attacks and are less likely to recover from damage."

source: [\*Forest Health Highlights in Washington, 2014\*](#)

### [Timely Tree Tips — Drought Damage Dynamics](#)

When the rainforest in Olympic National Park catches fire, you know that Washington is dry. However, increased fire risk is not the only summertime threat to trees and forests.

### [Seeking Information about Western Cedar Borer, a Significant Pest of Western Red Cedar](#)

DNR Forest Entomologist Karen Ripley asks *Tree Link* readers to help her gather information about sightings of "wormy cedar" -- damage caused in redcedar by the Western cedar borer.

### [From the field: DNR and City of Tukwila Produce Tree Care Videos](#)

A Community Forestry Assistance Grant allowed the City of Tukwila to produce informative videos to teach its staff about tree care. Now you can see the videos, too.

## More news

[Coordinator's Corner — August](#)

[Nominations Sought for Urban Forest Stewardship Award](#)

[A Tree to Try — ‘Starlight’ Dogwood \(a charming Cornus kousa cross\)](#)

[Reader Poll: Tree Protection During Development](#)

[Register Today: Asset Management for Community Trees Seminar](#)

[Web-ucation: Links to Help You Learn](#)

[August Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities](#)

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